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ULRICH et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 22, 2000 in connection with the above-referenced application, please amend the claims as follows and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows.

In the insertion of material on page 33, line 3, after "plasmids", as presented in the Preliminary Amendment dated May 5, 2000, please make the following correction to that insertion: in the third line of the insertion, change "pETB2360210P" to --pETB2360210--; in the fifth line of the insertion, delete "and"; at the end of the insertion, insert , and pETB89945C (ATCC 98445, deposited at ATTC under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on Jun 4, 1997)--.